CODE MAY SLEEP FOR MANY MONTHS

Commission Urges Speedy Enactment, but Fails to Get Relief.

TARDINESS IS CRITICIZED

Election of Deputy Inspector Is Recommended in Interest of Public.

Despite the urgent request of the special commission for speedy enactment, the revised building code of the city has been sent to the printers, with slight possibility of its passage by Council within the next sixty or nine ty days. Indeed, the opinion has been expressed by some that it will not become a law in the life of the present Council.

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Until it is finally signed by the Mayor the powers of the inspector are limited. This being true, the failure of the regular branch of Council to report it forthwith has created much comment on the outside, citizens being unable to understand the whys and wherefores of the delay.

Worked Hard to Prepare It.

The commission was made up of Mr. W. A. Chesterman and Mr. Gilbert J. Hunt, as the representatives of the contractors; Mr. H. E. Baskervill and Mr. Albert F. Huntt, representing the architects; Fire Chief George C. Shaw, Fire Commissioner Robert Lecky, Jr., and Inspector Beck, the last three being named on behalf of the city. They worked every week for three months revising the original document prepared by Mr. Beck, and decided unanimously upon a general law, which was sent to the committee with the recommendation that it be adopted. If the Ordinance Committee is to study it with that same degree of technical knowledge, which it is hardly expected to do, no report can be made within four or five months.

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The Ordinance Committee, hiwever, is willing to have only one deputy.

"We do not claim, of course, that the committee or Council should blindly adopt something about which it knows nothing," said a contractor yesterday, "but personally I fail to see why so much time is required to get this code through after it has been framed by every interest concernate and house is a good shown in the past to state on an inspection, and Mr. Leroy Brown, agent for certain property offered, have returned from Fluvanna and Augusta counties, where two looked over location which it was thought might answer the requirements of the militia.

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PORTRAIT COMES BACK

Has Been in Glasgow Since Days of Governor Dinwiddle.

Mrs. Charles B. Ball returned to Richmond on Saturday evening after attending the meeting of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association at Mount Vernon, of which for years she has been the vice-regent for Virginia.

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It is the virginia is the virginia is the pulpit at St. Paul's Church yesterday.

Becoming suddenly ill while filling the pulpit at St. Paul's Church yesterday morning, the Rev. Dr. Robert Macsey of the Museum of Art to retire to the lecture-room. Dr. Macbride had been feeling unwell for several days, and the heat yesterday over-room in the property of the congression of a surveyor in Colonkal in.

The story goes that when Governor inwiddle left Virginia he took this ortrait with him, and that since his

day it has remained unidentified in Glasgow.

The celebration of the Jamestown Tercentenary brought into the minds of the Glasgow people the thought that the portraft should come back to America. That it has at length been intrusted to the charge of the association which cares for Mount Vernon, and that it is hung in the Washington home seems the thing above all others that is most fortunate and appropriate.

Mrs. Ball describes the meeting of this year as being one of unusual interest throughout.

MEN WHO HAVE FILLED HIGH POSITION IN THE SENATE OF VIRGINIA

The Times Bispatch



JOSEPH A. WADDELL,

Eggleston, Secretary of the Common-wealth; Colonel Dempsey, United States government inspector, and Mr.

If the members have agreed upon a site they have not made the fact known. It is said that Palmyra stands a good chance of capturing the range, but it has been impossible thus far to find ground which would offer ideal

It is the intention of the board to

prepare the camp for permanent oc-cupancy, with the erection of ware-houses, the installation of a perfect sewerage system, and the like. Mr. Eggleston said last night that he did

not know just when the board would be prepared to announce a final decision.

SICK DURING SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Robert MacBride Forced to

Leave St. Paul's Pulpit Yesterday.

accommodations.



HENRY W. THOMAS,

WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN,

ON DUVAL STREET

Man Sent to Hospital, and Whole-

sale Vaccination Begins in

Officers of the Health Department

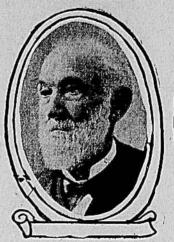
Neighborhood To-Day.

No. 534 West Duval Street yesterday,

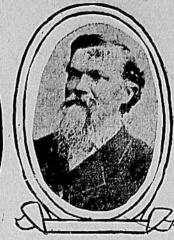
and rushed him to the hospital pro-



WILLIAM D. QUISENBERRY, of Loudous, Alexandrin, Fairfax and of Hanover and Caroline counties, of Buckingham, Fluvanan and Apporture William counties, served during served during the sessions of 1874-5, mattex counties, served during the sessions of 1871-2, 1872-3, 1873-4. 1876-7 and 1878-0. slone of 1870-80 and 1881-2.



WYATT M. ELLIOTT.



JOHN L. HURT, of Pittsylvania county, served during the sessions of 1883-4, 1885-6, 1887-8, 1880-00, 1801-2 and 1803-4.

AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

of Hanover and Caroline counties, of Augusta and Highland counties and served during the sessions of 1807-8, the city of Stunton, served during the 1899-1900, 1901-2-3-4 and 1906. FIRST AND LAST LIVING IN SAME TOWN

the police were without ice water, but they let the thirsty man have a glass from the hydrant.

The town in several quarters went dry very suddenly yesterday, proprietors of many soda water stands pulling down curtains and locking doors against those who would enter but could not Otter learn open but did

and regular attendance on the services of the school. He praised especially the influence of the school in molding strong, vigorous character, and developing in youth the essential qualities of manhood, which he held to be necessary for real success in after life. The attendance was unusually large overflowing the building. Of the actual envaled scholars 1131 were The attendance was unusually large, overflowing the building. Of the actual enrolled scholars, 1,131 were regristered as present, not counting a large number of visitors and many who entered late. Each class was called upon for a report or recitation. Special music was rendered, including choruses by the school, and solos and duets by well-known singers. Superintendent Davis Bottom presided, with the assistance of the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hutson. This school now has an actual enrolment of over 1,400 pupils, and is said to be the largest Sunday school south of the Potomac River.

TOWN SUDDENLY DRY

Thirsty Man Appealed to Police for Drink of Water.

"Gimme a glass of water, will you please?" and the man looked appeal-ingly at the officers as he walked into the First Police Station last night and

wood, where those at work on Sunday
have been frequently summoned to
court and fined the usual \$2.

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WORK LAYMEN ARE DOING AND CAN DO

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MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Speaker Says People Have Money and Are Abundantly Able to Give It.

Declaring that the influence of the organization of laymen throughout the South prevented a deficit of over a handred thousand dollars in the report of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southren Baptist Convention for the past year, City Attorney Henry R. Pollard, just returned from the annual meeting of the convention at Hot Springs, Ark, stated in an address yesterday that it is the consensus of opinion in the de-nomination that the movement is the most honeful and promising the church

nomination that the movement is the most hopeful and promising the church at large has witnessed in many years.

Laymen Hold Meeting.

The occasion was the first of a series of public meetings under the auspices of the Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement of Richmond held

Nearly 1,200 Children Present at
Pine Street Church Yesterday Morning.

Governor and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson attended the class day exercises at the Sunday school of Pine Street Baptist Church yesterday morning, the Governor making an informal address to the children on the influence of the Sunday school upon the life of young people. He gave many illustrations from his personal experiences, strongily advocating study of the Scriptures, and regular attendance on the services of the school. He praised especially the influence of the school in moldof the interdenominational Laymen's Movement of Richmond held yesterday afternoon in Centenary Methodist Church, with a large attendance of the city.

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pure applied religion, must produce the will. There is no question about the ways being open. For years we have been praying for the Lord to open the door. Now you can buy a ticket from New York to any point on the globe. country to finance the proposition.
Volunteers have offered to go out and blaze the way, as soon as the business men of this country will provide for their expenses."

MANN BILL WILL PASS

Members of Both Branches of Council Look With Favor on the Ordinance.
With the approval of the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, the

many places were reported for violating the State law against laboring at one's trade on the Sabbath, but it is the first time that this sort of police activity has reached so far down-town. No reports were made officially in the station, but they will probably be entered later.

Nine places were received at the proposition.

Although the disease is more aggravated in cold weather, it is prevalent in many parts of the country, the only sure protection being vaccination. When the preventive is so simple and harmless, and when smallpox is so often found in different parts of the country, the health authorities cannot Baccalaureate Sormon Preached Last
Night by Dr. L. B. Tefft, President.
The closing exercises of Hartshorn
College, an institution for colored girls,
were begun last night by the preaching of the baccalaureate sermon by
Dr. L. B. Tefft, president, who was assisted in the services by Dr. George
Rice Hovey, of Union University. A
large congregation attended.
The exercises will continue to-mor-

Portraits and History of Presidents Pro Tem. of Senate DYING MAN IS of Virginia, Gathered by Mr. Hanger.

HENRY T. WICKHAM.

Some highly interesting facts touch ng the history of the office of president pro tempore of the Senate of Virginia, and the men who have filled it since its creation by the Underwood convention, have been compiled by Mr. O. V. Hanger, assistant clerk of the body, who placed the data, along with photographs of the entire number at the disposal of The Times-Dispatch. ound a colored smallpox patient at vided for such persons, orders being

traits of these former officials for the Senate clerk's office.

Of the eight men who have held this distinguished position, four are now living, and it is a coincidence that these include the first and the last—Hon. Joseph A. Waddell (1870-1871), and to Month and M vaccination in the neighborhood today. This work would have begun

FOUND ON TRACK

EDWARD ECHOLS,

Believed to Have Fallen from Freight Train Coming Into Richmond.

With only a few wellworn letters by which to identify him on his person, the body of a white man helieved to have been named Gram was found just above the Belt Line Bridge, on the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohle Bullread vertexly more in the First Police St.

Although the first president pro tem., fir. Waddell, is now far advanced in ge, he is still active, both mentally nd physically, and watches the value of the control of th